



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
SAN FRANCISCO DISTRICT, CORPS OF ENGINEERS
333 MARKET ST.
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA 94105-2197

REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF

NOTICE TO PUBLIC SPONSORS

US Army Corps
of Engineers

Readiness Branch (CESPN-OR-E)
333 Market Street, Room 902

San Francisco, CA 94105-2197

RESPONSE REQUIRED BY: February 19, 2006

Project Manager: Duke E. Roberts (415) 977-8728

SUBJECT: Rehabilitation Assistance for repair of damage to flood control structures under Public Law (PL) 84-99

Public Sponsors of flood control projects that sustained damages due to flooding during the period of December 28, 2005 to January 9, 2006, have until February 19, 2006 to apply for Public Law 84-99 Rehabilitation Assistance from the US Army Corps of Engineers, San Francisco District. The Corps of Engineers has authority under Public Law 84-99 to supplement state and local efforts in the repair of both Federal (Corps-constructed, locally operated and maintained) and non-Federally constructed flood control projects damaged by flood.

a. For a non-Federal flood control project to be eligible for Rehabilitation Assistance, it must have been inspected, evaluated, and accepted into the Corps Rehabilitation and Inspection Program (i.e., granted Active status) **prior** to the onset of the flood, and still be Active (based on the latest Continuing Eligibility Inspection) at the time of the flood.

b. For a Federal flood control project to be eligible for Rehabilitation Assistance, it must be in an Active status by having passed its last Inspection of Completed Works inspection.

c. Rehabilitation Assistance will be provided by the Corps **only when the work is economically justifiable** (benefit-cost ratio >1), the damage was sustained during the recent flood event, and the cost of repairs is more than \$15,000. Damages of less than \$15,000 are considered maintenance issues and should be addressed by the local sponsors.

d. Rehabilitation Assistance for a non-Federal project is cost shared between the Public Sponsor and the Corps of Engineers. The Public Sponsor must provide 20 percent of the cost of the Rehabilitation Assistance.

All requests for assistance made to the Corps will be coordinated with the **Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA)** and the **Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS)** to prevent duplication of benefits.

If the Public Sponsor believes that its project may qualify for Rehabilitation Assistance, a written request must be submitted to Corps of Engineers, Readiness Section (CESPN-CO-OR), 333 Market Street, Room 902, San Francisco, CA 94105. The request must be signed by an officer or responsible official of the Public Sponsor, and must include:

- Name and telephone number of the Public Sponsor's point of contact;
- Legal name of the flood control project;
- Date and results of the last inspection by the Corps of Engineers;
- Location of the flood control project by township, section, range, city, and county;
- Location(s) of the damaged section(s), and extent of the damage at each location and waterway causing the flood.

Requests for assistance should be submitted to: District Engineer, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, LTC Philip Feir, San Francisco District, ATTN: CESPN-CO-E, Room 902, 333 Market Street, San Francisco, California 94105-2197 by **February 19, 2006**

Upon receipt of the Public Sponsor's request, the Corps of Engineers will schedule an inspection with the Public Sponsor. If you have any questions, the point of contact is Mr. Duke Roberts, Chief, Readiness Branch, 415-977-8728.